

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marc WAGNER et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

HEAT EXCHANGER WITH MULTIPLE
EXCHANGER BLOCKS WITH UNIFORM
FLUID DISTRIBUTION SUPPLY LINE
AND REBOILER-CONDENSER COMPRISING
SUCH AN EXCHANGER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (Amended) Heat exchanger according to Claim 2, characterized in that the grating (30) has several juxtaposed regions each having one same degree of perforation on their surfaces, and respective degrees of perforation that differ from one region to an adjacent region.--

Amend claim 6 as follows:

--6. (Amended) Heat exchanger according to Claim 2, characterized in that the grating (30) has at least one region consisting of a notch or a cut-out.--

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